

DETECTIVES IDENTIFY MAIL BANDIT'S CAR

Arrest Is Promised Soon by Post Office Agents at Work on Case.

LETTER MAY BE A CLUE

New York Gunmen Now Are Suspected of Robbery Near Broadway.

LOOT LIST GROWS BIGGER

Former Employees Are Being Scrutinized as Knowing About Daring Plot.

Detectives yesterday identified the automobile used by the bandits who stole \$1,500,000 from a mail truck in Leonard street, near Broadway, and W. E. Cochran, chief Post Office inspector, declared an arrest would be made within two days. The thieves, it is said, will prove to be New York gunmen, though no information concerning their possible identity was given out.

Another mail robbery, this time in Philadelphia, was predicted in a letter received by Postmaster E. M. Morgan. The letter was regarded as probably a hoax, but will be investigated. It said:

"You are mistaken about the mail robbery, as I have counted the lot myself. We got on the mail truck last Monday night all together little more and \$500,000. Do you know that? The next mail holdup will be at Philadelphia. Big Four, Professional Band, New York."

Mr. Cochran said the letter would be called a clue until it proved not to be one, and that nothing would be overlooked. The Postmaster has received a number of letters, it was learned, dealing with the robbery, and much advice on catching the thieves and on guarding against similar attempts in the future.

News May Have Leaked Out.
The news that the Monday night mail truck would carry a heavy load of valuables may have leaked out, the inspectors think, through innocent remarks dropped by post employees in some restaurant, perhaps adjacent to the City Hall Station. The news that a truck was going out unarmored and without a guard might cause enough comment among clerks who knew about it to attract the attention of any one who might be sitting at a nearby table.

A number of former postal employees who had an opportunity to learn how registered mail is handled are being checked up by the postal inspectors, and any known to have been in the vicinity of the Post Office Monday night will be questioned.

Additions to the list of securities stolen totaling \$17,500 were made known yesterday. Among the firms mentioned as losers were Babcock, Rushton & Co., brokers, 7 Wall street; Doremus & Co., brokers, 4 Wall street; Kissel, Kissel & Co., brokers, 14 Wall street; John Muir & Co., brokers, 61 Broadway; First National Corporation, 14 Wall street.

Rush D. Simon, chief post office inspector, declared that the robbery was in connection with the investigation of the robbery.

SCOUTS MARCH TO-DAY TO ROOSEVELT'S GRAVE
More Than 700 Will Make Annual Pilgrimage.
The Boy Scouts of America will conduct its second annual Scout pilgrimage to the grave of Theodore Roosevelt at Oyster Bay to-day. More than 700 uniformed scouts from New York and vicinity will take part in the ceremonial which is a part of the nation-wide observance of Roosevelt's birthday by Boy Scouts. The affair is in charge of Daniel Carter Beard, National Scout Commissioner, who will be accompanied by several of the original "Backpack Men" of the Camp Fire Club of America in costume.

Among these old Scouts will be Edmund Seymour, Secretary of the Camp Fire Club; Dr. Joseph E. Root of Hartford, who so successfully impersonated Daniel Boone at the banquet given in honor of Dan Beard's seventieth birthday; Dillon Wallace, the explorer; C. H. Van Norden, Frederick K. Vreeland, William Bogart and probably Edward Crawford, Augustus Post had hoped to join the procession, but is flying on that date to Omaha from New York. Dr. Charles A. Eastman will also be present in full Indian regalia.

GALE GUILTY; SEVEN YEARS RECOMMENDED
'Yellow Clear Through,' Says Trial Judge Advocate.

The court martial which has been trying Lian A. E. Gale, former Albany newspaper man, found him guilty yesterday on all charges and specifications of alleged desertion, from military duty and sedition in connection with the International Magazine, which he conducted in Mexico City in 1918, after his flight from the United States. Sentence of seven years at hard labor, and the usual dismissal from the army with forfeiture of all pay and allowances were recommended by the court. The sentence is subject to review. "Gale is yellow clear through," said Capt. Joseph O. Cromwell, trial Judge Advocate, "a creature so yellow that even after he was certified for limited or special service he was too yellow to be even a clerk."

Capt. Cromwell asked for the maximum sentence, which is 10,000 fine or twenty years on each charge.

ITALY'S EXPERTS ARRIVE.

Army and Navy Advisers on Way to Washington.
Capt. Giuseppe Basso of the Italian army and Commander Fabrizio Ruspoli of the Italian navy, technical advisers to the Italian delegation to the armament conference, arrived yesterday by the French liner Paris.

AMERICAN WOMEN FROWN ON ANKLE LENGTH SKIRT

They Will Continue to Wear the Short One, Despite Decree From Paris—Decided Opinions Expressed in New York.

Skirts are to be short—but not shorter than a long one—this is the verdict of the long flowing sleeve in the same way. They are putting most of the dress material into arm coverings. The floppy long skirt is charming for the house, I hope it does come back, but not for the street. The street skirt can be short enough to be comfortable and yet not take away all beauty."

Julia Sanderson, star of "Tangerine," paused long enough as she flitted from her rooms in the Hotel Astor to the theatre to cast her vote in the long skirt. "I believe in moderation in dress as well as in eating. What Paris says about longer skirts isn't going to make any difference with the American woman. She is going to have her skirt as long as she likes. I shall continue to wear my skirts short anyway, and all the women I know are going to do the same."

Mrs. H. J. Kleinmeyer, manager of the women's department of the National Bank of Chicago, is another firm supporter of the "short skirt" as it has come to be called. "The long skirt will never be adopted again by American women," was her decisive statement. "American women are considered throughout the world the best dressed and they know how to wear the short skirt so that it looks well and has style. Why give up a fashion that is comfortable, beautiful and sanitary for one that isn't any of these?"

HUNGARIAN ARTIST WRECKS TENEMENT

Kortez, Crazed by Soviet Delusion, Attacks Relatives With Big Knife.

Mortim Kortez, an artist who came here from Hungary five months ago, was taken to Bellevue Hospital early this morning after he had aroused a dozen families in the tenement at 107 Washington avenue, The Bronx, and driven them to the street with a carving knife. Kortez, according to a sister with whom he lived, seemed to be under the delusion that his life was threatened by followers of Bela Kun and other Soviet leaders. He was heard shouting that he had been poisoned, but no trace of any poison could be found.

At 12:30 o'clock Kortez appeared in the apartment of his sister, Mrs. Franz Selymes. He told her his enemies had been chasing him, and that he only had five minutes to live. Then Kortez began an assault on the furniture. Most of the tables and chairs on the place were smashed, according to the police. When nothing remained whole, the artist seized a carving knife in one hand, a shears in the other and drove Mrs. Selymes, her husband and their ten year old daughter, Sarah, from the apartment. Tenants on that floor and up and down stairs rushed into the halls as the door to the Selymes home was kicked almost off its hinges. Kortez, armed with the knife, rushed into the hall and started toward them.

Policemen Lagerty, Murphy and Phillips of the Morrisania station were only a few hundred feet away when the contents of the Selymes china closet dropped into the street, followed by the glass from a score of windows. They grabbed Kortez as he ran from the house, and after a struggle succeeded in blinding him with rope. Dr. Hersham of Lincoln Hospital ordered him sent to the observation ward.

HYLAN JOINS OFFICIAL SCRAMBLE FOR PENSION

Swann About Only One to Deny He Seeks One.
Although District Attorney Swann denied he was an applicant for benefits of the city pension system, other city and county officials from the Mayor down have joined it, and virtually any of them will admit it quite frankly. "Am I a member of the pension system?" Comptroller Charles L. Craig said. "Surely. Why not? Under the law I am entitled to it."

Joseph Haug, secretary of the Board of Estimate, who has charge of the pension system, was reluctant, however, to make public the list, and even went so far as to tell newspaper men who inquired about Mayor Hylan's membership: "It's none of your business."

All the members of the Board of Estimate, except the President of the borough of The Bronx, it is understood, are members, as are also nearly all of the Supreme Court Justices in the Greater New York judicial districts.

MORE TEAMSTERS VOTE TO STRIKE ON TUESDAY

Decide to Seek Individual Settlements.

The teamsters' strike threatened for November 1 is to be localized as much as possible, Michael Cashin, vice-president of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, said last night after two locals of the Brotherhood, meeting in Tammany Hall, voted 79 to 15 to strike rather than accept a wage reduction. Mr. Cashin said contracts would be made with individual employers, ignoring the Merchant Truckmen's Bureau, which has declared for a reduction of 12 a week. Most of the truckmen involved in last night's vote, Mr. Cashin said, were employed handling goods to and from steamship piers.

EX-MASCOT OF GIANTS SENT TO SING SING

B. C. Conway Gets Ten Years for Burglary.
Bernard C. Conway, 29, once mascot for the Giants, was sentenced to from ten to thirteen years in Sing Sing by Judge Crain in General Sessions yesterday. Conway was convicted of burglary in the first degree after breaking into the home of Mrs. Eugene Hermann at 112 East Sixty-fifth street. He was caught by Patrolman Cannon after a chase in which several shots were exchanged.

OUTING AT WEST POINT TO-DAY
The Washington Irving of the Hudson River Day Line will carry a throng to West Point to-day, where members of the Intercollegiate Cosmopolitan Club will be entertained at an organ recital. There will be a dress parade, followed by a football game between the West Pointers and Susquehanna College. The vessel will leave Desbrosses street at 9:30. West Forty-second street at 9:50 and West 129th street at 10:10. For Poughkeepsie, stopping at Bear Mountain, West Point, Newburgh and Poughkeepsie. On the return trip the Washington Irving will reach 129th street at 7:30 P. M. and West Forty-second street at 7:50 P. M.

BLIND, HE IDENTIFIES SHOOTER BY VOICE

Police Accept Old Man's Word and Arrest His Boyhood Friend.

IS ATTACKED IN BED

Anderson's Keen Hearing Gave Him Clue to His Assailant.

TWO BULLETS HIT HIM

Mystery Surrounds Motive for Attack Which May Result Fatally.

Though Andrew Anderson, 78, of 29 Coffey street, Brooklyn, has been blind for years, the police last night accepted his identification of Thomas Rickerson, 28, as the man who shot him and arrested Rickerson on a charge of felonious assault. Anderson is in Long Island College Hospital with bullet wounds in his abdomen and back. The motive for the shooting is a mystery.

Anderson retired about ten or fifteen years ago, having saved enough to live modestly with his daughter Annie. He was sitting in bed in his apartment yesterday when he heard, he said, some one moving about the room. Anderson's hearing, as is frequently the case with the blind, is unusually keen. He called "Who is there?" A voice which he says he recognized as Rickerson's mumbled something and a shot was fired, which struck him in the stomach. "What did you do that for?" Anderson said he called out. The answer was four more shots, one of which took effect, and his assailant then ran out.

Anderson said he had known Rickerson from boyhood and had befriended him and given him money and shelter on numerous occasions and could not be mistaken in his voice. The police found Rickerson in a restaurant near Third avenue and Thirty-ninth street and took him to the hospital, where Anderson again identified him. Rickerson denied the shooting, though neighbors of Anderson's say, according to the police, they saw him run from the house after it.

CROKER OFF TO-DAY DESPITE LAW SUITS

Indifference to Outcome Seen in Departure for Ireland.

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STILLMANS ABSENT IN GUARDIANSHIP FIGHT

Lawyers Argue Application of the Wife.

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HAUCK, BROKER, GETS 3 YEARS FOR BAD CHECK

Wife Declines to Make Good Paper for \$1,900.

George Hauck, dealer in mining securities, who formerly had offices in 19 West Forty-third street, was sentenced by Judge Rosinsky in General Sessions yesterday to serve from six months to three years in the penitentiary. On complaint of the Guaranty Trust Company he was found guilty of grand larceny in the second degree for obtaining \$1,900 from the trust company on a check drawn on a bank in Baltimore where he had insufficient funds.

WANTS FINGER PRINTS BACK.

Andrews, Cleared of Charge, Goes to Police Headquarters.

Herbert T. Andrews, broker, 20 Broad street, appeared at Police Headquarters yesterday and made a request for the return of finger prints which were taken when he was arrested, October 24, in connection with a stock transaction. Andrews figured several months ago in a marital triangle, in which it was discovered that he was living with two wives in a Jersey City apartment. As Andrews was freed of the stock transaction charge and there is no other police record against him, he was entitled to the finger prints, he said. He was informed they would be returned, but he had to apply to Police Commissioner Wright.

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But the true joy of life is in finding out by experience that if we are better placed than others it is of the highest good to seek out the unfortunate and do our best to help them.

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